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 SYSTEM

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Art Unit: 3611

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

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JP 62-163426	07/20/1987	Nippon Electric Co.

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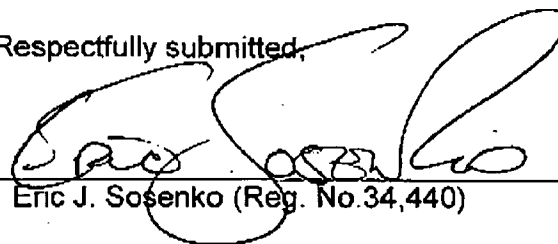
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